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**LISTING OF THE CLAIMS:**

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions and listings of claims in the application:

1. (Cancelled).
2. (Currently amended) ~~The apparatus of claim 1~~ A cyclone-type dust collecting apparatus for a vacuum cleaner, comprising:  
a cyclone body having an air inlet port and an air outlet port, for forming a vortex current of air which is introduced through the air inlet port and contains dust;  
a dust collecting container removably coupled to the cyclone body so as to collect the dust separated by centrifugal force of the vortex current in the cyclone body;  
a grill disposed at an upstream portion of the air outlet port in the cyclone body to prevent dust separated from the air from flowing back through the air outlet port; and  
a fine dust filtering means disposed at a downstream portion of the grill in the cyclone body to collect fine dust which passes through the grill, wherein the cyclone body comprises a vortex current chamber formed with the air inlet port, a pressure drop chamber formed with the air outlet port, and also a path forming member for forming an air outlet guiding path by which the air containing the fine dust passing through the grill is flown from an upstream portion toward a downstream portion of the fine dust filtering means and then exhausted through the air outlet port.
3. (Original) The apparatus of claim 2, wherein the fine dust filtering means comprises a filter mounting portion formed at an upper side of the path forming member and having a front opening and a plurality of upper and lower through holes for communicating the air outlet guiding path and the air outlet port; and a filter assembly detachably coupled to the filter mounting portion in a drawer way.
4. (Original) The apparatus of claim 3, wherein the filter assembly comprises a filter case having a shape corresponding to a size and a structure of the filter mounting portion; and a fine filter disposed at the filter case.

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5. (Original) The apparatus of claim 4, wherein the fine filter is formed of sponge.
6. (Original) The apparatus of claim 4, further comprising a packing member disposed at a portion of the filter case, which is contacted with the front opening.
7. (Original) The apparatus of claim 4, further comprising a handle provided at a front face of the filter case.